

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Chien et al.

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Application No.: NEW

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Title: ADAPTIVE FRAGMENTATION  
TECHNIQUES IMPLEMENTED ON A  
DATA NETWORK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

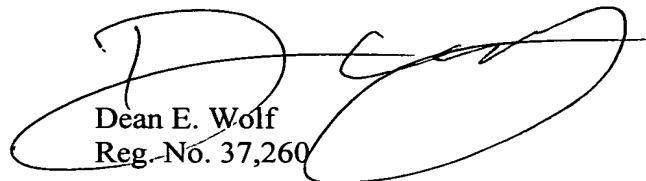
In the patent application filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 15, line 1, please delete the numeral "14.1".

Claim 16, line 1, please delete the numeral "14.1" and substitute therefor --15--.

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